

**December 2022**

## **Yes, WIOA Can!**

The Deputy Secretary of Labor, Julie Su, announced that the Yes, WIOA Can! initiative will provide information on how the [\*\*Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act \(WIOA\)\*\*](#) can further innovation, equity, and job quality.

The initiative will highlight local and state examples of how workforce partners leverage those flexibilities to achieve big things and drive equitable outcomes." Above all, the U.S. Department of Labor (U.S. DOL) is excited to work with local workforce boards, state workforce leaders, workers and worker organizations, labor management partnerships, employers, industry associations, and community-based organizations to unleash the full power of WIOA to connect people to good jobs and employers to workers who are equipped with the tools and skills needed," she stated. "Through the ingenuity, talent, and work ethic of workers in every community, dollars will be transformed into new roads, safe bridges, reliable internet, electric vehicles and semiconductors, pipes that carry clean water, and electric batteries that power our future. The U.S. DOL invites you to partner with us to show what true innovation and opportunity look like in developing the workforce of America." Yes, WIOA Can! will help build a robust and resilient economy where no one is left behind.

To read the full blog, visit [\*\*Can the Department of Labor Strengthen the Nation's Workforce Development Infrastructure? Yes, WIOA Can!\*\*](#).

WorkforceGPS has already begun sharing examples of flexibilities under WIOA through recent technical assistance webinars hosted by the Next Level Now Technical Assistance Collaborative. You can find webinar recordings in the [\*\*Next Level Now community\*\*](#).

## Year in Review

It has been a year of remarkable growth for the American public workforce system. As 2022 draws to a close, we want to remind you of the most popular WorkforceGPS resources.

If you have not had the opportunity, perhaps now is the time to learn about resources for recipients of [Community Projects](#), to read more about [Adult Literacy](#), or brush up on [WIOA](#). Get up to speed on the [Apprenticeship Ambassadors Initiative](#) and the latest on [Registered Apprenticeships](#). Check out this guide to [Supportive Services](#), or the new interactive map to find [Active U.S. Department of Labor Grantees](#).

Come back to [WorkforceGPS](#) to find and share resources that are relevant for your work! Do you have a suggested resource? Contact us at [support@workforcegps.org](mailto:support@workforcegps.org).

## U.S. Department of Labor Announces \$90 Million in Program Grants to Support Pre-Apprenticeships

The U.S. Department of Labor [announced](#) a [\\$90 million funding opportunity](#) in [YouthBuild Program](#) grants to support pre-apprenticeships in high-demand industries including construction, healthcare, information technology, and hospitality. Administered by the Department's [Employment and Training Administration](#) and supported by the [Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act](#), the grants will support occupational skills training, employment services, and educational guidance for disadvantaged young people, ages 16 to 24, in communities where barriers to basic academic and career skills development exist. Read more at [WorkforceGPS](#).

## Bidders' Conference for the Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program

The U.S. Department of Labor Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS) and the [National Veterans' Technical Assistance Center \(NVTAC\)](#) are pleased to announce the [Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program \(HVRP\) Bidders' Conference](#) set for Thursday, December 15, 3:00-4:30 PM EST.

The Bidders' Conference is intended to provide interested organizations with a detailed overview of the HVRP program, outline the types of organizations and partners that are often successful, and steps that organizations can take

to prepare a competitive application. The HVRP Funding Opportunity Announcement is expected to be released in January.

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## FEATURED CONTENT

NOVEMBER 21, 2022

[Incorporating Supportive Services may be Essential for Jobseekers](#)

JANUARY 07, 2022

[Career Assessment Toolkit](#)

JULY 08, 2022

[Apprenticeships as a Career Pathway for Youth and Young Adults](#)

SEPTEMBER 04, 2022

[The Original Career Pathways Toolkit: A Guide for System Development](#)

OCTOBER 06, 2022

[Nursing Expansion Funding Opportunity Announcement](#)

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## UPCOMING PUBLIC EVENTS

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DECEMBER 12, 2022

[Town Hall: Training Employment Guidance Letter 23-19, Change 1](#)

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DECEMBER 13, 2022

[Using CLEAR to Find Strategies that Address Equity](#)

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DECEMBER 14, 2022

[Medication-Assisted Treatment \(MAT\): Does It Have a Place in the Workforce?](#)

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DECEMBER 15, 2022

[Supported Employment and Substance Use Disorder \(SUD\)](#)

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DECEMBER 16, 2022

[Equal Employment Opportunity in Registered Apprenticeship](#)

DECEMBER 20, 2022

## DEIA - What's the Buzz and How Do We Start?

### RECENT PUBLIC EVENTS

NOVEMBER 30, 2022

**Tipped Workers in the Restaurant Industry (Challenges & Solutions)**

NOVEMBER 30, 2022

**Conducting Component Evaluations**

NOVEMBER 18, 2022

**Solutions and Strategies for Performance Outcomes**

NOVEMBER 16, 2022

**National Safety Council - Roadmap to a Recovery Ready Workplace**

NOVEMBER 16, 2022

**How to Use CLEAR for Decision-Making**

NOVEMBER 15, 2022

**Yes, WIOA Can! Effectively Leveraging or Braiding Multiple Funding Sources with WIOA**

**Thank You!**

Sincerely,

- The WorkforceGPS Team  
*Helping You Navigate to Success Today*

**U.S. Department of Labor**  
Employment & Training Administration